(d) if so, the findings thereof; and

(e) whether any lacunae have been detected; if so, in what manner Government propose to rectify them ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) The RCH Programme, including the World Bank funded projects, extend to the entire State. These interventions include schemes of integrated financial envelope for maternal health, support for safe abortion and management of reproductive tract/sexually transmitted infections, immunization services, new born care activities in four districts, civil works for repair and upgradation of facilities, information, education and communication activities advocacy and mobilization activities through community NGOs, RCH Sub-Projects in Mehboobnagar and Hyderabad city for upgradation of infrastructure, sector development activities focusing upon reforms, with focused activities in Nalgonda and Khamman districts besides supply of drugs, vaccines and equipment.

(c) and (d) Yes, Sir. A survey has been commissioned by the Government to assess the progress made by the State under this Programme covering eleven districts of the State in the first round and remaining districts thereafter. The results of the first round of survey would be available during the next month.

(e) Follow-up action would be initiated once the results of the aforementioned survey are available.

Cases of dog-bites in Delhi

3160. SHRI B.J. PANDA : Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware that in Delhi over 30,000 cases of dog-bites are reported every year;

(b) whether it is a fact that Delhi has 2,00,000 stray dogs and that only 8,000 dogs are sterilized annually; and

(c) the details of proposed action plan to control this menace ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA) : (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.